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# The Graham Guardian

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## ORGANIZATION IS PROGRESSING

### The Gila Valley Water Users' Association Held Meeting Here On Wednesday

## MAXWELL ATTENDS MEETING

### Graham County Represented at Flood Control Meeting Held at Clifton Monday Night

Steady progress is being made in the work of the Gila Valley Water Users' Association to form a strong local organization to secure the application to the Gila valley of the Newlands Plan for flood prevention and river regulation, as embodied in the Olmsted Report.

"In all my experience of more than twenty-five years in this field of work," said George H. Maxwell today. "I have never been associated with any plan that seemed to move so steadily forward to certain eventual success. From the first moment when I brought the recommendations of the Olmsted Report to the attention of Andrew Kimball, at Phoenix, and Governor Campbell took the matter up with Secretary Lane, through all the period of time that was devoted to finally securing the printing of the report through the efforts of Governor Campbell, Secretary Lane, Senator Smith and Senator Ashurst, and now during the local campaign to awaken and unite in one organization the people of the Gila valley, not once have we failed to accomplish the thing that was next ahead of us to be done. Such uninterrupted progress towards our ultimate objective is certainly a most encouraging augury of complete final success."

The Board of Governors of the Water Users' Association, met Wednesday morning at the court house, to hear the report of the conference committee that had worked with Judge Kibbey and Mr. Maxwell to prepare the preliminary draft of the articles of incorporation for the association. They were in continuous session from 10:00 o'clock until 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and everyone who attended the meeting went to his home with the feeling that a new era of agricultural prosperity is dawning for the Gila valley.

The delegation who went to Clifton to attend the Flood Prevention mass meeting there Monday evening, reported that on that occasion a large and deeply interested audience was addressed by Andrew Kimball, George H. Maxwell and Senator Mark Smith.

President Kimball dwelt chiefly on the benefits that would accrue from strong cooperation between the farmers of Greenlee and Graham counties and the mining interests of the Clifton section in the great movement now being organized, not only for the advantage of those localities, but all of Arizona.

Mr. Maxwell spoke on the urgent need of Clifton for flood protection, and showed that by carrying out the recommendations of the Olmsted Report, Clifton could be made as safe from floods as though it had been built on the top of some nearby mountain. He urged the necessity for prompt and vigorous action by the Clifton people for their own protection from a great flood disaster.

Senator Smith said there were three things to which he wished to devote his life: The League of Nations, the control of the Gila river and the good roads system of Arizona. He gave the local delegation from the Gila valley the encouraging information that he had secured the payment of the expense of printing the Olmsted Report from the contingent fund of the Senate and that it would soon be completed and ready for distribution.

A further progress report was made to the board of governors by Mr. Maxwell, who told of the active interest of the Bowie and San Simon people. He addressed a large meeting at San Simon Saturday evening, and next week will speak at Bowie on Tuesday evening and at San Simon Wednesday evening. Both meetings will be under the auspices of the Farmers' and Merchants' Clubs, which have been organized at Bowie and San Simon as the outgrowth of the meetings held in those places last month, by President Andrew Kimball and Mr. Maxwell during their first series of meetings in this River Regulation and Flood Prevention Campaign.

The general conference committee was enlarged by the addition of several leading citizens of the Gila valley and a special committee of fifteen to continue the work of adapting the articles especially to the conditions in this valley was appointed. This special committee held its first meeting today at Thatcher and the next meeting of the general conference committee of organization will be held at Pima next Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. It is planned to alternate these general meetings between Pima and Safford and to hold at least two meetings weekly of the large general committee until this branch of the work is completed.

## THE NEW WAR TAX

### On Soft Drinks and Ice Cream Went Into Effect May 1. Stores Raise Prices

The new war tax on soft drinks and ice cream went into effect yesterday, May 1st. The tax on soft drinks is one cent on every five-cent drink sold; two cents on every 10-cent to 20-cent drink; three cents on every 20-cent to 30-cent drink.

On ice cream the tax calls for one cent on every five-cent dish or cone; two cents on ice cream, sold by the plate, from 10 cents to 20 cents; three cents, from 20 cents to 30 cents.

This tax, in connection with the high prices paid for extracts, cream, milk, ice, sugar, in fact everything that goes into the manufacture of soft drinks and ice cream, is almost prohibitive on small dealers.

A meeting of the owners of soft drink places, who also sell ice cream, was held Tuesday afternoon, at The Mission, the following being present:

The Best Drug Store—Mrs. Amos Cook.

Crandall's Pharmacy — Stan Crandall.

The Mission—Arthur Jennings.

The Palms—John F. Weber.

Echols' Confectionery, Thatcher—George Echols.

Thatcher Drug Co., Thatcher—David P. Kimball.

Royal Confectionery, Pima—H. Follett.

The matter of the new tax was fully discussed and it was decided to make the following price list, war tax included, on all drinks and ice cream, effective May 1st:

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| Ice cream cones | 5c. |
| Coca-Cola and 5-cent drinks | 6c. |
| Ice cream sodas, plain | 15c. |
| " " " fruit | 20c. |
| Milk shakes | 15c. |
| " chocolates | 20c. |
| Malted milk shakes | 20c. |
| " " " with egg | 25c. |
| Sundaes | 25c. |
| Lemonades 15c., two for | 25c. |
| Grape juice, 4 ounces | 20c. |
| " " sodas | 10c. |
| Ice cream, pints | 35c. |
| " " quarts | 65c. |
| " " gallon to two gallons, per gallon | $2.00 |
| Ice cream, from three to five gallons, per gallon | 1.75 |
| Ice cream, from five gallons, or more, per gallon | 1.50 |

Sherbets, same prices as ice cream.

### *New Motor Hearse for the Gila Valley*

The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store received Wednesday a handsome motor hearse, purchased through the well-known auto firm, Kelley & Lines, of Pima.

The new hearse has a Dodge chassis and Henney body and the dome, as well as front and rear, is lighted by electricity. The valley has been in need of a motor hearse for some time, and this finely equipped vehicle comes now in the march of modern improvement that is placing the valley in the front rank of communities in the State.

In the same car, the Kelley & Lines Company had a motor hearse, a duplicate of the one furnished to the Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store, for C. F. Pascoe, of Clifton. Mr. Pascoe came over yesterday morning, and, with Mr. Kelley, drove the new hearse to the Copper City.

Mr. O'Bryan, manager of the Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store, announces that he has also received a new automatic lowering device for lowering the casket into the grave, doing away with the old method of lowering caskets by means of ropes.

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# Which?

Lieut. I. Berry N° 2758
Comp. E 5th M. G. B.
Nature of Wounds.
Severe Abdominal Wound
Field Hospital: N° 38.
Evacuation Hospital N° 21.
M. M. Jones
U.S. Army Surgeon.

or

LIBERTY V LOAN

Lieutenant I. Berry of Carizozo, New Mexico, was in action last October. When his company commander had been killed and the second in command wounded, Lieutenant Berry "carried on." Wounded, he was ordered to the field hospital and the evacuation tag was tied on his uniform. This meant that he was out of the fight. Berry tore off the tag and returned to his company. For twenty-four hours he commanded their defense, guided them back out of the trenches after relief had come---and died.

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Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co.
Gila Valley Bakery.
Valley Cleaning Works
F. M. Layton
Pace Hardware Co.
The Citizens Bank, Thatcher
Arizona Title and Abstract Co.
Big Six, Thatcher
The Palms


There will be a Soldiers' and Sailors' Dance at Layton Hall, Friday night, May 9th. Everybody come and have a good time.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping apartment and furnished rooms. Inquire of Mrs. Sam Foote, above the postoffice. 11-2

A Soldiers' and Sailors' Dance will be given at Layton Hall, Friday night, May 9th. Everybody come. adv-11-2t


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## PRAISE OUR VALLEY

### Pathfinders' Party Arrive Here Sunday Afternoon from Gila County

The "Pathfinders' Party," appointed by the Bankhead National Highway Association to locate the most feasible route for the national highway through New Mexico, Arizona and California to San Diego, arrived here from Globe, Sunday afternoon, about 3:00 o'clock.

The party was met at San Carlos by a delegation of valley citizens, who accompanied them here, where they enjoyed a splendid dinner at The Palms Cafe.

The party consisted of J. A. Roundtree, Secretary of the Bankhead National Highway Association; M. O. Eldridge, Senior Engineer, Department of Roads, Washington, D. C.; C. A. Beasley, Secretary Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads; A. G. Bachelder, Chairman Executive Committee, American Automobile Association; Dell M. Potter, President Southern National Highway Association; Division Engineer Earl H. Parker, of Arizona.

After the dinner, short addresses on good roads and the object of the "Pathfinder Party's" visit through Arizona to locate the national highway were made by Dell M. Potter, Andrew Kimball, J. A. Roundtree, M. O. Eldridge, C. A. Beasley and A. G. Bachelder.

The visitors were loud in their praise of the Gila valley. They expressed surprise at finding such a beautiful country in this section. Indeed, they had found the route from Phoenix to Globe and through the Gila valley to be surpassing in scenic beauty.

Undoubtedly, the visitors had formed a very favorable opinion of the route over the "Apache Trail" to the Gila valley, but were non-committal as to a decision of the highway.

The party left here about 4:00 o'clock, accompanied by President Kimball, W. W. Pace and others for Clifton. They were met at the Greenlee county line by delegations from Clifton and Morenci, and escorted to Clifton and thence to Morenci, where they were tendered a banquet at the hotel, about sixty people being present, including the visitors. Graham county was well represented.

President Kimball, in a brief talk, pledged Graham county to connect Greenlee with Gila county, with a good road, whether the pathfinders saw fit to bring the highway through this section or not. The people will surely want to travel through that portion of the State that represents agriculture and great mining interests; from Lordsburg to Yuma, along the Gila river is the country that truly represents Arizona.

The "Pathfinders" left Clifton Tuesday morning for Lordsburg, where they took the westbound train for Phoenix. President Kimball, who accompanied the party to Lordsburg, returned home Tuesday afternoon, making the trip by auto.

### *Quarterly Conference of St. Joseph Stake*

The Quarterly Conference of St. Joseph Stake will convene tomorrow and Sunday, May 3d and 4th. Meetings will be held each day, at 10:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.

The meeting tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon will be devoted especially to our great river regulation program and special attention will be given to the articles of incorporation, by-laws, etc., now in process of formation for the Gila Valley Water Users' Association. George H. H. Maxwell will be present and speak at this meeting.

A cordial invitation is extended to every citizen in the valley to attend the meeting tomorrow afternoon. Everybody is or should be interested in this organization.

Attend and get into the work.

### EXPECTED HOME SUNDAY

Major and Mrs. E. H. Roach and mother, Mrs. L. Carlton, are expected to arrive here Sunday or Monday. Major Roach did not come over on the transport that brought the 158th, much to his regret, having been detained on court martial business in Tours, France, but as soon as his duties were finished, he was allowed to take the first transport bound for New York, arriving April 25th, and was mustered out April 30th.

## BIG CELEBRATION FOR "OUR BOYS"

### Next Wednesday, May 7th, at the Fair Grounds and City Park

## BANQUET AT LAYTON HALL

### For Returning Soldiers, Sailors and Marines To Be Followed by a Dance

The people of Graham county are invited to join in a grand celebration in honor of our returned soldiers, sailors and marines of the Gila valley which will be given here next Wednesday, May 7th, beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m., with ball games at the fair grounds.

The first game will be between two teams of local business men, "Fat Men" and "Lean Men." The "Fat Men's Team," will be made up as follows:

A. J. Doty, John F. Weber, Bud Tippetts, Vic Holding, A. E. Jacobson, Harry Kirtland, Eli Krupp, F. B. Archer, David Ridgway, Stan Crandall and H. L. Payne.

The "Lean Men's Team" will be as follows:

F. L. Ginter, Guy Houck, Ralph Crandall, U. I. Farmer, J. A. McNeil, K. W. Sloan, Will Dial, A. H. Ferrin, Mayor E. W. Clayton, Tom Harrison and Mr. Love.

The second game will be between the soldiers and a valley team. W. Jenkins will organize the soldiers' team and R. W. Fisher the valley team.

After the ball games there will be a Ford stripped race, with four entries and a horse race between horses owned by Mr. Hobart and Henry Gray.

Later in the afternoon there will be foot races at the city park, and at night a huge bon fire will be built on the High School grounds, near the ditch, and the Safford Fire Department will give a demonstration of fire fighting.

Music will be furnished by the Safford Band. There will be plenty of ice water at the fair grounds and at the city park and everything will be free.

In the evening, at Layton Hall, there will be a banquet for all the returned soldiers, sailors and marines, each soldier having the privilege of bringing one guest with him.

The banquet will be served from 8:00 to 10:00 o'clock and a very interesting program has been arranged to help make the evening a banner one.

After the banquet, a reception and dance will be held and the committee urges that every returned sailor, soldier and marine be present for the entire celebration.

On account of the crowd contemplated, the committee deems it advisable to not allow anyone under fourteen years of age to be present at the reception and dance. It will also help the committees in charge, if the soldiers and sailors and marines will send in their names and intentions of being present, to Mrs. H. E. Cooper, Telephone 70, or P. O. Box 938, Safford, not later than Tuesday noon, May 6th.

Mayor Clayton has issued a proclamation requesting all business men to decorate their places with the national colors in honor of "Our Boys" who have returned home and in respect to the memory of those who made the "supreme effort" and gave their lives for the freedom of the world from the rule of autocracy.

All business places in town will be closed Wednesday afternoon, from 1:00 to 5:00 o'clock, so that all can participate in the celebration at the fair grounds and at the city park.

Anyone not solicited by the committee, wishing to donate a cake, salad or chicken, notify Mrs. H. E. Cooper, phone 70.

The 158th Regiment arrived in El Paso, Texas, yesterday morning, and will be mustered out of service Sunday. The following Safford men are with the regiment: Capt. E. S. Wickersham, Capt. Romeo Haby, First Sergt. Albert B. Crawford, Sergt. Teller Broshears, Sergt. Bernard Fruedenthal.

The storage battery in your car should be inspected by a competent battery man. There is one at Gila Motor Co., Inc. 12-tf

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### WOULD TAX FARMERS' DEBTS

One of the most pernicious pieces of legislation threatened by the reactionary republican Sixty-sixth Congress is the proposal to remove the exemption from Farm Land Bank bonds. The proposal comes from Representative McFadden, of Pennsylvania, one of the most conspicuous republican members of the House Banking and Currency Committee.

Such a step would cost the farmers of America millions of dollars, and endanger, if not destroy, the Farm Land bank system, one of the greatest blessings an American congress has ever bestowed on the farmer. If the exemption is removed, the Farm Land banks will either have to go out of business or raise the rate of interest on loans to farmers, which is just what those behind the proposal desire.

When a democratic congress established the Land Bank system, farmers were paying anywhere from 8 to 15 per cent on short-term loans, which they had to renew often. They now borrow money from the land banks at 5½ per cent, and for any term they wish from five to forty years. Imagine the loan sharks who fattened off the farmers prior to the establishment of the Federal land banks doing anything of that sort! It is they who are inspiring the proposal to remove the exemption from the Land Bank bonds, that they may reestablish their "loan shark" agencies and again bleed the farmers of millions upon millions of dollars.

City dwellers have their exemptions; billions of municipal and other bonds which the farmer is not able to invest in are exempted. Why tax the Farm Bank bonds, in which the farmer can and does invest, and thus make him pay a double tax—on his property and on his debts?

### WHERE RESPONSIBILITY LIES

Although the republican filibuster during the closing days of the Sixty-fifth Congress defeated several appropriation measures that were of vast importance in the administration's reconstruction plans, the government departments are going ahead with their work in such a way as to merit and receive the commendation of the country. Though handicapped by lack of sufficient funds, by redoubling efforts the departments are accomplishing a great deal that is helping to stabilize conditions and get the country back into its normal swing.

Particularly is this true of the United States Employment Service. Labor officials have charged that the defeat of the appropriation for this service, which had made extensive plans to get hundreds of thousands of discharged soldiers and sailors and released war workers back into peacetime employment, was inspired by certain interests seeking to impair the efficiency of the Department of Labor. Despite the failure of the appropriation, Labor Department officials have, through state and private aid, obtained sufficient funds to not merely keep the service going, but to open scores of new employment offices and thousands upon thousands of released fighters and war workers are being placed in good paying jobs in essential industries.

Nevertheless, we have the spectacle of seeking private aid in order to discharge a duty the Federal government owes to the men who heeded the call to the colors when the national emergency arose, and the American people, remembering the G. O. P. filibuster, will know where to place the responsibility.

### LAND FOR THE DOUGHBOYS

Homesteads, with buildings and equipment to make them ready for immediate occupancy, will be provided for soldiers and sailors who wish to engage in farming, if a bill proposed by the Secretary of the Interior is not defeated by republicans in the next congress, as was a like measure in the last.

Secretary Lane's plan is to purchase lands in all sections of the country, to subdivide the tracts thus acquired, to build on each parcel a house and barn, and put the ground into condition for use for truck gardening, farming or grazing, as the character of the soil, the climate and other factors dictate.

These settlements will not be scattered haphazard, but will be established as communities so that the homesteaders may have the advantages of churches, schools, telephones, transportation and markets. The government will allow the soldiers and sailors a maximum of forty years in which to pay for their lands and homes. Money will be advanced also for the purchase of machinery, equipment and livestock. These loans will be for a short period. Interest at the rate of not more than 4 per cent will be charged by the government.

With the appropriation of $100,000,000 which the bill will authorize, the Interior Department estimates 25,000 homesteads, ranging in area from 5 to 160 acres, can be purchased and developed. The task of preparing the land for cultivation, it is expected, will afford employment to many soldiers and sailors. The whole undertaking was delayed by the republican filibuster, which killed the appropriation, along with many other popular and salutary measures.

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Our recent visit to Yuma convinced us that it is rapidly coming to the front as a good business city. The weather may be "hot" during the summer, but it is certainly delightful in April and during the winter must be equally enjoyable. We found blankets very necessary and comfortable at night. Yuma certainly has Phoenix skinned to death on good roads and its hotel accommodations are ample to take care of visitors, especially a convention crowd. We look forward with pleasure to our next visit to Yuma.

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In nineteen cases out of twenty, those who are actively opposing the League of Nations are political enemies of President Wilson. Their personal and partisan dislike of him has warped their judgment, but it wont carry any influence with the American people.

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No finer tribute has been paid to the democratic congress than that it shifted the burden of taxation to meet the cost of war so that it appropriated the excess earnings of war-time industry and laid its hands upon the incomes of the wealthy.

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Republican senators pretend to fear that the American eagle won't be the same old bird if a League of Nations is established. Do they want him to be a bird of prey?

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### *Cadillac Maintains Its High Standard*

J. G. McGinness is visiting the valley and calling upon old friends. Representing the Cadillac line of automobiles, Mr. McGinness is very much elated over the daily performances of of the Cadillac between Safford and Clifton. Notwithstanding the heavy grind, the Cadillac is proving itself to maintain the standard it has earned as being the greatest car on earth.

Mr. McGinness states that twelve Cadillacs are running daily between Phoenix and Globe over the famous Apache Trail, and at the present time four Cadillacs are being used for the service between Safford and Clifton.

In an interview, Mr. McGinness says that sooner or later the man who lays down his good money for a motor car, is going to inquire about the oiling system, the clutch construction, the bearings, the braking surface and the things that really enable a car to stand up and deliver.

"When that day comes," he added, "good-night to a raft of junk that clogs the garages and is about as efficient as a bow-legged man at a lap supper.

"The Cadillac only asks for an opportunity to demonstrate its quality, and when it refers you to a Cadillac owner for its record, you have the secret of its success and great popularity.

"In the Pace Hardware Company, we have selected the very best representation possible for Graham county, and the Cadillac can be demonstrated any time, but it should be noted, we want all the inquiry possible and suggest that the inquiry be made through those who own a Cadillac."

### HIKING TO FT. HUACHUCA

Troop I, Tenth Cavalry, arrived here Tuesday morning, about 10:50 o'clock, and remained here until yesterday morning, when the troop took up its hike to Tanque, where it camped last night. The troop is commanded by Capt. Geo. De Sass, First Lieut. B. H. Minnich and Second Lieut. Harry H. Harnett. Troop I was relieved at Ft. Apache by Troop L, First Cavalry.

### $50.00 Reward

A reward of $50.00 will be given for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who cut the cienega pasture fence. William Ellsworth. adv-12-tf

### SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of William Allen Hazzlet Gillespie, deceased.

Notice of hearing petition for probate of will.

Notice is hereby given that the 17th day of May, 1919, at 2:00 o'clock a. m., of said day and the court room of said Court, at the court house in Safford, County of Graham, State of Arizona, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said deceased and for hearing the application of William H. Gillespie and Edward L. Gillespie for the issuance to them of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and the [SEAL] seal of said Court, this 30th day of April, A. D. 1919.

H. L. PAYNE, Clerk.

W. R. Chambers, Attorney.
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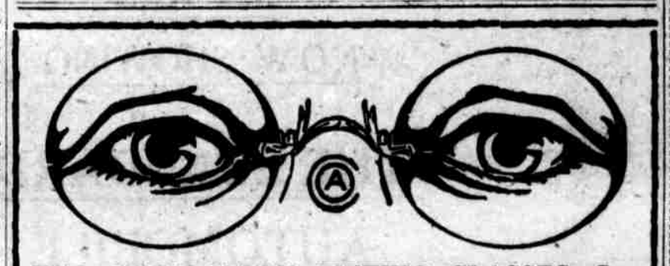
## PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

(Continued from Last Week)

The following claims against the county were audited by the Board of Supervisors, allowed, and the clerk was ordered to draw warrants in payment of the same, as follows:

| No. | By Whom Presented | For What Purpose | Amt. Cl'm'd | Amt. War'nt | Warrant No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 186 | Sarah E. McGowan, Administratrix | Back salary judgment, John McGowan | 582.15 | 582.15 | 367 |
| 187 | Guardian Publishing Company | County printing and publishing | 124.20 | 124.20 | 368 |
| 188 | Druscilla Woods | Mar. clerk service, treasurer's office | 48.00 | 48.00 | 369 |
| 189 | Druscilla Woods | Feb. clerk service, treasurer's office | 48.00 | 48.00 | 370 |
| 190 | Martin M. Jacobson | Expense, constable | 12.90 | 12.90 | 371 |
| 192 | American Oil Burner Company | County supplies | 16.10 | 16.10 | 372 |
| 194 | Mrs. J. H. Blair | County prisoners' meals | 15.30 | 15.30 | 373 |
| 195 | J. A. Woods | Expense, treasurer's office | .75 | .75 | 374 |
| 196 | J. A. Woods, Treas. | Justice Peace, jurors' certificates | 9.00 | 9.00 | 375 |
| 197 | J. A. Woods, Treas. | Superior Court juror's certificates | 219.00 | 219.00 | 376 |
| 198 | J. A. Woods, Treas. | Superior Court juorors' certificates | 227.20 | 227.20 | 377 |
| 200 | Martin Layton | Expense, supervisor's office | 10.75 | 10.75 | 378 |
| 201 | R. W. Smith | Expense, county attorney | 30.00 | 30.00 | 379 |
| 204 | W. C. Faulkner | Court house supplies | 252.60 | 252.60 | 380 |
| 205 | A. H. Austin | Expense, justice peace | 11.25 | 8.75 | 381 |
| 108 | Mrs. Andrew Payne | Mar. indigent allowance | 25.00 | 25.00 | 382 |
| 136 | Mrs. Dora Lee | " " " | 10.00 | 10.00 | 383 |
| 137 | Mrs. T. D. Morris | " " " | 15.00 | 15.00 | 384 |

(To Be Continued Next Week)

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**Dr. Schell**

OF TUCSON

On regular visit next week, will be at:
Pima Hotel, Thursday, May 8th
Thatcher (Alex Hunt's) Friday, May 9th
Olive Hotel (Safford) Saturday, May 10th

Special Attention to Children's Eyes

## OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs.

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For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been relieving the weaknesses and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil is inclosed in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 5 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a small swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney action and enables the organs to throw off the poisons which cause premature old age. New life and strength increase as you continue the treatment. When completely restored continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will keep you in health and vigor and prevent a return of the disease.

Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. Go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed packages.

## The Beginning of a New Year

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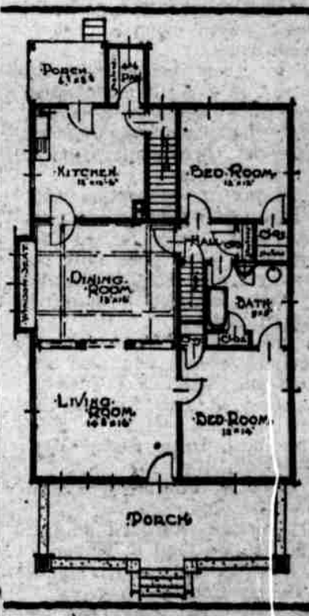


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## GILA POEMS

### "LES MISERABLES"

The gong for court had just been rung,
A sorry group of students hung
Dejected at the office door,
Hoping their turn would soon be o'er.

The Chief appeared in stately grace,
"Report in here! We'll try your case!"
A student followed meekly in,
"Be seated, sir, and we'll begin."

Bravely he smiled and looked around,
But to consternation found
That judges straight, unyielding sit;
No pity for a poor culprit.

"You are accused," he heard them boom,
"Of talking in the study room."
"Please, sir; I only said one word,
And that, I'm sure, could not disturb,"

"The by-laws in this book we see,
Demand payment by penalty,
For any joint or oral talk.
Call here for fine at four o'clock."

—CLEO LAYTON, April 8, 1919.

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### Cause of Headache

By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, which may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. 12-5

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 041705
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, April 24, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that The Central Corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, by Edsil M. Allred, of Central, Arizona, who, on April 9, 1919, made Cemetery Entry, No. 041705, for NW ¼ NW ¼, Section 4, Township 7 South, Range 25 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. L. Payne, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 4th day of June, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Harry W. Layton, James A. Martin, William B. Coombs, Samuel B. Tenny, Jr., all of Central, Arizona.

JOHN L. IRVIN, Register.
First publication, May 2, 1919.
Last publication, May 30, 1919.

## SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of Graham County, State of Arizona.

Order to show cause why an order of sale of real estate should not be made.

In the matter of the estate of Jessie Walker, deceased.

It appearing to this Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by T. J. Rex, administrator of the estate of Jessie Walker, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some part of the real estate of decedent to pay the debts of the decedent, the expenses and charges of administration, and for the best interests of said estate.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court, on Monday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1919, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court room of said Court, at the court house, in Safford, County of Graham, State of Arizona, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the real estate as shall be necessary and that a copy of this order be published in THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN, a newspaper printed and published in said County, for four successive weeks.

Dated March 3, 1919.

A. G. MCALISTER,
Judge of the Superior Court.
First publication, April 11, 1919.
Last publication, May 2, 1919.

## SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of Graham County, State of Arizona.

Notice of private sale.

In the matter of the estate of A. C. Mills, deceased.

Under authority of an order granted on the 19th day of April, 1919, by the Superior Court of Graham County, Arizona, I, the undersigned administrator, will sell at private sale the following described property, situated in Graham County, Arizona, namely:

### Personal Property

320 head of range cattle branded K⊣ and ⊢ 6

13 head of horses.

Farming implements, consisting of wagon, rake, mower, harness, barbed wire, etc.

Leases on eight sections of State land contiguous to the real estate hereinafter described.

### Real Estate

Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter; East half of Northwest Quarter; Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter; and the West half of Southwest Quarter, the Southeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter and Southwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter, all Section twenty-one (21), in Township Ten (10) South, Range Twenty-three (23) East, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Graham County, Arizona, containing 320 acres, more or less, with improvements thereon.

The sale will be made on the 17th day of May, 1919, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. of that day, and bids will be received at the office of John C. Gungl, attorney for the administrator at Willcox, Arizona, or may be filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court at Safford, Arizona.

The terms of the sale will be cash, or 50 per cent cash, balance six months, secured by mortgage on property.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1919.

P. H. MCGUIGAN,
Administrator of the estate of A. C. Mills, deceased.
First publication, April 25, 1919.
Last publication, May 2, 1919.

## SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

Notice of sale of real estate at private sale.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Cole, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Graham, State of Arizona, made on the 21st day of April, 1919, in the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Cole, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Monday, the 12th day of May, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at his residence in the Town of Central, in the said County of Graham, State of Arizona, the following described real property to-wit:

Sixteen acres of land on the west side of the following described premises to-wit: The West one-half of Lots Four and Eleven, in Section Twenty-seven, Township Six South, Range Twenty-five East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, in Graham County, Arizona; said strip of land being sixteen rods wide by 160 rods long.

Terms of sale: Cash; lawful money of the United States.

Dated April 22, 1919.

J. M. FARLEY,
Administrator of the estate of Thomas J. Cole, deceased.
First publication, April 25, 1919.
Last publication, May 9, 1919.

## NOTICE OF SELECTION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 20, 1910 (36 Stats., 557), has filed in this office, its School Indemnity Land Selections applying to select as indemnity the lands described as follows:

2987—041602—In T. 6 S., R. 19 E.: W½NE¼; SE¼NE¼; NW¼; N½SW¼; SE¼, Section 26; NE¼NE¼, Section 35.

2995—041594—In T. 10 S., R. 21 E.: N½, Section 23.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, April 3, 1919.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
SCOTT WHITE, Receiver.
First publication, April 11, 1919.
Last publication, May 9, 1919.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 028978
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, March 31, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Matthew Stewart, of Solomonville, Arizona, who, on December 8, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 028978, for NE ¼ SW ¼, N ½ SE ¼, Section 20, Township 7 South, Range 27 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. L. Payne, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 14th day of May, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Guy Massey, Gilbert Clifford, Charles Daniel Foster, Ruth E. Carrico, all of Solomonville, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
First publication, April 11, 1919.
Last publication, May 9, 1919.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 026452
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, April 5, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Jerry J. Clements, of Solomonville, Arizona, who, on June 3, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 026452, for SE ¼, Section 6, Township 8 South, Range 27 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. L. Payne, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 16th day of May, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William H. Bond, of Solomonville, Arizona; Charles B. Yett, of Safford, Arizona; Henry F. Courter, of Solomonville, Arizona; C. Stiles Case, of Safford, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
First publication, April 11, 1919.
Last publication, May 9, 1919.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF ORLEANS,

BE IT KNOWN, That STANDARD MOTORS FINANCE CO., INC., a Louisiana corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Louisiana, and domiciled in the City of New Orleans, in said State, does hereby constitute and appoint S. B. ECHOLS, residing at Safford, in the County of Graham, State of Arizona, its agent in and for the said County of Graham, State of Arizona, on whom process may be served.

WITNESS the signature of the STANDARD MOTORS FINANCE CO., INC., at New Orleans, Louisiana, this the Third day of April, A. D., 1919.

STANDARD MOTORS FINANCE CO., INC.,
By J. J. A. FORTIER, V. P.,
[SEAL] President.
ATTEST:
A. G. REESE,
Asst. Secretary.

### STATE OF LOUISIANA

I, the undersigned Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the annexed and following seven pages contain a true and correct transcript of the charter of the STANDARD MOTORS FINANCE CO., INC., of New Orleans, Louisiana, as is shown by comparison with the certified copy of the charter filed in this office May twenty-first, 1918, and recorded in book "Record of Charters," No. 91.

Given under my signature, authenticated with the impress of my Seal of office, at the City of Baton Rouge, this 16th day of December, A. D., 1919.

[SEAL]

JAMES J. BURLEY,
Secretary of State.

### CHARTER

OF

### Standard Motors Finance Co., Inc.,

State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans:

Be it known, that on this the 18th day of the month of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, before me, Felix J. Dreyfous, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the city and parish aforesaid, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, and who severally declared that availing themselves of the provisions of the law of the State of Louisiana relative to the formation of corporations, and more particularly to Act 267 of the legislative acts of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1914, approved July 9, 1914, they have covenanted and agreed, and do by these presents covenant and agree and bind themselves, as well as such other persons as may hereinafter become associated with them to constitute and form a corporation and body politic in law, for the objects and purposes and under the terms, articles and stipulations following, to-wit:

### Article I

The name and title of this corporation shall be STANDARD MOTORS FINANCE CO., INC., and by that corporate name, it shall have and enjoy succession for a period of ninety-nine (99) years, and shall have all of the authorities generally vested in corporations under the law and more particularly authorized to contract, sue and be sued; to make and use a corporate seal; to make and issue bonds and notes; to borrow and lend money; to acquire property by grant, gift, purchase and devise or bequest; to sell, mortgage, pledge, lease and transfer property in any of its forms; to employ agents, clerks or superintendents and other employees as the interest of the company may require; to make by-laws, rules and regulations for the management of its affairs, and to possess all of the powers granted and intended to be granted to corporations in general, and in order to carry out the objects and purposes of its organization.

### Article II

The domicile of this corporation shall be in the city of New Orleans, Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, and all citations or other legal process shall be served upon the President, or in his absence upon the Vice-President.

### Article III

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be:

To lend money and negotiate loans, to draw, accept, endorse, discount, buy, sell, and deliver bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, debentures, coupons, and other negotiable instruments and securities; to issue on commission, subscribe for, take, acquire and hold, sell exchange, and deal in shares, stocks, bonds, obligations, securities of any government, or authority or company; to form, promote, subsidize, and assist companies, syndicates and partnerships of all kinds; to give any guarantee for the payment of money or the performance of any obligations or undertaking; to undertake and execute any trusts, to acquire, improve, manage, work, develop, exercise all rights in respect of, lease, mortgage, sell, dispose of, turn to account and otherwise deal with property of all kinds and in particular relating to lands, buildings, concessions, patents, business concerns and undertakings; to enter into any arrangements with any authorities, municipal, local or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the company's objects or any of them and to obtain from any such government or authority any rights, privileges and concessions which the company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangement, rights, privileges and concessions, and in all cases where authorized by law, to act as the agent for insurance companies or other corporations, or for individuals, and in all cases where permitted by law, to act as trustee or receiver in bankruptcy, of liquidator or receiver of corporations; to act as depository and to guarantee the value of properties and accounts; generally to carry on and undertake any business usually undertaken by capitalists, promotors, financiers, concessionaries, individuals, contractors, for public and other works, merchants, and any other business which may seem to the company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the company's property or rights and further generally to do any and all things appertaining to, growing out of, and relating to the nature of the aforesaid objects and purposes.

### Article IV

The total authorized capital stock of the corporation is twenty-five thousand, five hundred dollars ($25,500.00). Of such total authorized capital stock, two hundred and fifty (250) shares shall be preferred stock of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.00) each, and five hundred (500) shares shall be common stock of the par value of one dollar ($1.00) each. From time to time, the preferred stock and the common stock may be increased according to law and may be issued in such amounts and proportions as shall be determined by the board of directors, and as may be permitted by law. The holders of the preferred stock shall be entitled to receive when and as declared, from the surplus or net profits of the corporation, yearly dividends at the rate of eight per centum per annum, payable annually. The dividends on the preferred stock shall be cumulative, and shall be payable before any dividend on the common stock shall be paid or set apart; so that, if in any year dividends amounting to eight per cent shall not have been paid thereon, the deficiency shall be payable before any dividends shall be paid upon or set apart for the common stock. Whenever all cumulative dividend on the preferred stock of all previous years shall have been declared, and shall have become payable, and the accrued dividends for the current year shall have been declared and the company shall have paid such cumulative dividends for previous years and such accrued dividends shall have set aside from its surplus or net profits a sum sufficient for the payment thereof, then should further dividends be declared out of any remaining surplus or net profits, the board of directors shall declare dividends on the common and preferred stock, share and share alike, payable then or thereafter. In the event of any liquidation or dissolution or winding up (whether voluntary or involuntary) of the corporation, the holders of the preferred stock shall be entitled to be paid in full both the par amount of their shares, and the unpaid dividends accrued thereon, before any amount shall be paid to the holders of the common stock; and after the payment to the holders of the preferred stock of its par value, and the unpaid accrued dividends thereon, the remaining assets and funds shall be divided and paid to the holders of the common stock according to their respective shares.

The capital stock of this corporation may be increased to one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) according to law.

No transfer of stock shall be admitted or held to be valid or binding, so far as the company is concerned, unless made upon the books of the company. No sale of stock shall be valid unless such sale is accompanied by a written certificate signed by the President or Vice President and Secretary Treasurer of the Company, to the effect that such stock is offered to the remaining directors proportionately through the board of directors at its book value for a period of ten days and they have failed or declined to purchase same.

Said corporation may and it hereby reserves the right to purchase, redeem, retire and cancel any and all or all of the then outstanding preferred stock of the corporation within sixty days after the end of any fiscal year in such amounts from time to time and in such manner as the board of directors may determine, by paying to the respective holders of the stock so retired, or by depositing to their order at the office of the company, a sum or sums equal to the par value of the preferred stock so retired and cancelled, together with all accumulated and unpaid dividends thereon, if any, plus the sum of ten dollars ($10.00) per share. In case of such deposit written notice thereof shall forthwith be given to the respective holders of the stock so retired and cancelled by mailing such notice to such holders at their last known place of abode or business, if shown by the corporate records.

### Article V

No stockholder shall ever be held personally liable for the faults or contracts of said corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due to the corporation on the shares owned by him, nor shall any mere informality have the effect of rendering the charter null, or of exposing any stockholder to any personal liability beyond the unpaid balance due on his stock.

### Article VI

All the corporate powers of this corporation not reserved by law to the stockholders shall be vested in and exercised by a board of directors to be composed of not less than three stockholders nor more than five, holding common stock, a majority of those elected shall constitute a quorum to transact business. The directors shall be elected annually by ballot by the holdersof common stock, at a meeting convened for that purpose after fifteen days written notice to each stockholder mailed to his last address as per the books of the corporation. The preferred stock shall have no voting power.

The directors at their first meeting and at each annual meeting shall elect from their number a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, which last two named offices, however, may be combined at the pleasure of the board. The annual meeting for the election of directors shall take place on the third Tuesday in January of each year.

The meeting of the stockholders for the election of the first board of directors to serve until the election on the Third Tuesday in January, 1919, will be held on May 20, 1918.

The failure to elect directors or hold the annual meeting shall not dissolve or effect the corporation, nor impair its management in any respect, but the directors in office shall remain in office until their successors are elected and qualified.

Any vacancies occurring in said board shall be filled from the other stockholders for the unexpired term by the remaining directors.

### Article VII

This act of incorporation may be modified, changed or altered by a vote of two-thirds of the stock of this corporation at a meeting of the stockholders duly called for that purpose, provided, however, that the objects and purposes of incorporation shall not be changed, and the capital stock shall not be increased to more than the maximum permitted in the original act of incorporation, nor decreased to an amount less than the corporate indebtedness. A change in objects and purposes may, however, be voted by all stock theretofore issued, and an increase of the capital stock in excess of the amount originally named as the sum to which the capital may be increased, may be made by three-fourths of all its outstanding stock.

### Article VIII

Whenever this corporation is dissolved, either by limitation or any other cause, its affairs shall be liquidated by two stockholders elected as liquidating commissioners at a general meeting of stockholders to be convened for that purpose, when ten days previous notice shall have been given to each stockholder mailed to his last known address as it appears on the books of the company. The said liquidating commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of the corporation shall have been settled and liquidated and shall have power to receive all the assets thereof, and distribute the proceeds, if any, and in case of any vacancies by death or otherwise of one of the commissioners, such vacancy shall be filled by the remaining commissioner.

### Article IX

The subscribers hereto have respectively written opposite their names the amount of stock subscribed by them in this corporation, so that this act of incorporation may also serve as the original subscription list of the corporation, and they have stated their post office addresses, so as to conform with Act No. 267 of 1914.

Thus done and passed at my office in the city of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, on the day, month and year first above written, in the presence of Joseph L. Weiss and Percival H. Stern competent witnesses, residing in this Parish, who hereunto sign their names with said appearers and me, Notary, after reading of the whole.

(Original Signed)

| Name | Address | Number of Shares |
|---|---|---|
| Levering Moore. | 464 Walnut St., New Orleans, La. | 95 shares preferred 469 shares common |
| James J. A. Fortier. | 3040 De Soto St., | one share common |
| J. C. Menefee. | 4909 St. Charles Ave., | thirty shares preferred thirty shares common |

J. L. Weiss
P. H. Stern
Felix J. Dreyfous,
Not. Pub.

I, the undersigned, Recorder of Mortgages, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of incorporation of the "Standard Motors Finance Co., Inc.," was this day duly recorded in my office in book 1219, folio —.

New Orleans, May 20, 1918.
(Signed) EMILE J. LEONARD, Dy. R.
A true copy from the original act.
[SEAL] F. J. DREYFOUS, Not. Pub.
adv-9-6t

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Dr. C. P. Moore, Sunday School Field Secretary for Arizona and California, will deliver an address Sunday morning, at 11:00 o'clock, at the Methodist Church. Sunday night, at 8:00 o'clock, he will give an illustrated lecture, presenting by means of beautifully colored stereopticon slides, world conditions. He is a very able speaker and has a wide knowledge of conditions at home and abroad. The public is cordially invited to hear Dr. Moore at both the morning and evening services.

The Sunday School meets Sunday morning, at 10:00 o'clock. Plans will be announced at that time for the Sunday School campaign for membership during the month of May. Come and hear about it.

CECIL M. AKER, Pastor.

## *Safford-Valley Products Company*

The Safford-Valley Products Co., recently organized, has taken over the building formerly owned by the Farmers' Exchange, located on Second South and Center streets, securing the same at original cost of purchase and construction.

The new company, in the purchase of this building, owns its own home, fully paid for, and in addition has placed over $16,000 of its capital stock for cash.

The company will act as commission agents for Gila valley farmers and will buy and sell everything for the farm. With the full support of the valley farmers who have already subscribed, the company is certain to succeed.

The officers of the company are: W. H. John, president; A. Turner West, vice president; Geo. A. Foote, secretary; John W. Mattice and Joseph Alder, directors; Charles Alt, manager, and C. C. Carr, office manager.

Arthur Woolsey is reported as much improved and out of danger.

FOR SALE—One hundred and ten acres at Duncan, Arizona, 75 acres under canal and in alfalfa and small grain. This ranch is well located and improved; in a prosperous community and a bargain at $10,000, one-third cash; balance to suit. Call or address, D. E. Miller, Thatcher, Arizona. adv-12-4t

Dr. D. Scott Schenck was called to Globe Wednesday afternoon in consultation in the case of Mrs. John Birdwell, Jr., and baby who are seriously ill with influenza.

The new Willard Thread Rubber Storage Batteries are carried in stock at Gila Motor Co., Inc., Willard Service Station. ad-12-tf

J. M. Wilson returned from Mesa Sunday evening, having spent a week in the Salt River valley. Mr. Wilson reported a drenching rain in and around Phoenix, Saturday and Sunday.

Our prescriptions compounded only by a registered pharmacist. Best Drug Store. Adv-11-2t

Mrs. Boscoe is reported as convalescent from a severe attack of influenzal pneumonia.

Hon. W. T. Webb was a business visitor in town Tuesday and Wednesday, leaving here Wednesday afternoon for his ranch in Bonita.

Bob Morris is wearing the happy smile these days. Cause: He is now enjoying life riding around in his new Studebaker Four touring car, which he purchased this week from E. Larson, the Studebaker agent.

Don Pace and Benoni Coleman, of Thatcher, autoed to Lordsburg Monday night and caught the train for El Paso, where they went to join in the reception that was given to the 158th Regiment yesterday.

Dr. C. D. Richards, dentist, will locate here in about ten days. Dr. Richards was formerly in Prescott and was a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army, but recently received his discharge.

FOR SALE—My home in Safford; also some furniture; a fine wardrobe, in A-1 condition; cupboard, range, couch, table and washstand. Anyone interested, write J. A. Phillips, 2229 West Jefferson street, Phoenix, Arizona. adv-12-tf

### Need Glasses?

See Dr. Schell, of Tucson, on regular visit next week. He will be at Pima Hotel on Thursday, the 8th; Thatcher, Alex Hunt's, on Friday, the 9th, and Safford, Hotel Olive, on Saturday, the 10th. One day only in each place. Special attention to children's eyes. adv-12-1t

### About Rheumatism

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# CHAUTAUQUA DAYS COMING SOON

**Chautauqua brings the world to your door. It is a week of splendid constructive lectures, of exceptionally fine music and of the best entertainment the country affords. The seven days will mean much to you and your community. Attend on the season ticket plan—26 events for $2.75—less than 15c apiece. After 6:00 p. m. of the opening day tickets advance to $3.00.**

**BUY YOURS TODAY.**

## The Czecho-Slovak Band

From Bohemia, land of the Czecho-Slovaks, comes this splendid musical organization headed by Jaroslav Cimera, one one of the great band directors of his native land. In the East they have achieved notable successes. Madame Helen Cafarelli, soloist, presenting Bohemian folk-songs.

## Edward F. Trefz

Edward F. Trefz, formerly assistant to Hoover in Food Administration work and member of the American Food Mission sent to Europe in 1918, comes with a remarkable lecture on reconstruction problems. Second night only. Hear Trefz by all means!

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## "Turn to the Right"

The big metropolitan success, "Turn to the Right," will be presented at Chautauqua by Edwin M. Whitney, America's greatest interpreter of plays. Mr. Whitney has won a distinct place on the platform and his coming is one of the "high-lights" of the week.

## War Pictures

Henry Warren Poor brings an intensely interesting lecture on the closing days of the war and the dawn of peace. Illustrated with the latest Underwood & Underwood photos in addition to his own splendid collection secured during two recent trips overseas.

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## Private Peat

The famous little Canadian author and lecturer is coming on the sixth night. It is one of the most notable lecture engagements of the year. "Two Years in Hell and Back With a Smile" is the greatest story of the war.

## Lewis Military Quartet

Four big voices from Camp Lewis. This quartet was the pride of the great Northwestern cantonment—every member a soloist who has achieved distinction in the musical world. Two concerts on the third day which you will remember pleasurably for months.

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## Mary Adel Hays

The noted New York coloratura soprano, Mary Adel Hays, comes on the fourth night assisted by her company of Recital Artists. This recital is an event of cardinal importance to all lovers of the best in music.

## Apollo Concert Company

The Apollos, five genuine musical artists, close Chautauqua with two great programs. They feature the big Apollophone, concert instrument extraordinary. One of the best known musical companies before the public today. Don't miss "Apollo Day."

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**Single admissions amount to more than $7.00**

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**APRIL 10-16**

Season Ticket Prices (War Tax Included): Adults - - - $2.75; Students - - - 1.65; Children - - - 1.10


## SOCIETY

Saturday evening, a very delightful time was spent by a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brandt at their home. Games and music helped to speed the hours, and as a conclusion of a most enjoyable time, strawberry shortcake and coffee were served.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fruedenthal, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ginter, Mrs. Morris Simon, Mrs. Kate Jennings, Mrs. L. Samuel, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Hollingsworth, Mrs. R. W. Fisher, Mrs. Alice Worden, Miss Cora Schnieder, Dr. D. Scott Schenck and A. Marcus.

Mrs. Cora Hubbard and Ada Kempton entertained Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. J. H. Blair, in honor of Miss Lillie Hildebrandt. About ten guests were present, who enjoyed the evening in games and social conversation, during which delightful refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

## *Social Meeting of M. E. Ladies' Aid*

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Stiles, on Center street. Quilting was the order of the day. After an hour or so of most pleasant social chat, as well as work, the ladies were served by the hostess to refreshments and a musical program.

It was a most enjoyable occasion and the ladies highly appreciated the courtesies shown them by Mrs. Stiles and her mother, Mrs. E. M. Edwards, who is visiting her daughter at this time.

### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the examination for forest and field clerk, to be held May 24, 1919. Application blanks and further information may be obtained from the Local Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Forest Service, Safford, Arizona.

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## *Woman's Club to Meet Friday, May 9th*

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Friday afternoon, May 9th, in the Library room in the Court House. Every woman interested in making our town a better place in which to live is eligible to membership.

The Woman's Club is non-sectarian and non-partisan. They stand for the good of all the people in this community and want all good people to help them in their work.


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### CLOSED TWO WEEKS

The Public Library will be closed Wednesday, May 7th and will not re-open until Wednesday May 21st.

FOR SALE—Team, wagon and harness. Standard-bred team; weight, about 2,300 pounds. Apply to Section Foreman, Solomonville. adv-11-2t

### SENATOR SMITH A VISITOR

Senator Mark Smith arrived here Sunday night from Tucson for a short visit, leaving Monday morning for Clifton to attend the Flood Control meeting.

FOR SALE—Team of mares. Cash or easy terms. Apply to Mrs. Matilde Emig, next to Flume Camp, or phone 64R2 12-3

### Notice to Breeders

Senator C., the highest Standard Bred Stallion in the State, will make the season of 1919 at my barn. B. F. FOSTER. ad-8-tf

### For a Sprained Ankle

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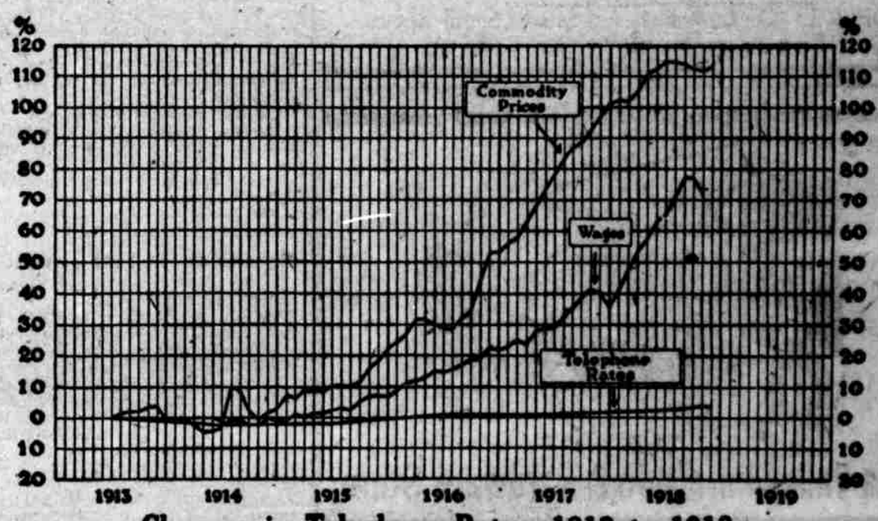


**Changes in Telephone Rates--1913 to 1918 Compared with Changes in Wages and Prices**

SINCE 1913 there has been a steady increase in the price of all commodities and the products of industry, which has not been reflected in a corresponding increase in telephone rates. In order to meet the past and present high cost of telephone operation, a revenue in just proportion to the expense must be secured.

The reason is simple. The cost of telephone operation has steadily advanced both because of the increased cost of material and the increased living cost of employés. The consumer has realized the necessity of paying more for rent, for food, for clothing and for transportation. The telephone industry has been affected by the same conditions which have produced higher prices in all of the necessities of life.

Between 1913 and 1918, commodity prices advanced 112%, wages advanced 72% and Telephone rates the country over advanced only 4%. Adequate rates are needed if the service is to be maintained efficiently and on a comprehensive scale, so as to meet the increasing demands of the public.

This company is operating its telephone property under the direction of the Postmaster General for the United States Government and must secure sufficient revenue to cover the cost of rendering the service.

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